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FACULTY AND OFFICERS OF GALLAUDET COLLEGE, 1926-27

President and professor of applied mathematics and pedagogy.—Percival Hall, M. A., Litt. D.

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Professor of mathematics and physical director.—Frederick H. Hughes, M. A.

Professor of English and history.—Irving S. Fusfeld, M. A.

Emeritus instructor of drawing.—Arthur D. Bryant, B. Ph.

Instructor in charge of college women.—Grace D. Coleman, M. A.

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Instructor in domestic science and gymnastics.—Cornelia R. Crane, B. S.

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Instructor in printing.—Frank B. Smith.

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In charge.—Percival Hall, M. A., Litt. D.

Instructors.—Grace D. Coleman, M. A.; Elizabeth Peet, M. A.; Sam B. Craig, M. A.; Irving S. Fusfeld, M. A.

Normal fellows.—Glenn Harris, B. A., University of California; Howard Quigley, B. A., Gooding College; Elizabeth Sowell, B. A., University of Omaha.

Normal students.—Mary Bowen, University High School, Minneapolis; Marshall Hester, Marion Institute; Robert Morrow, Washington High School.

FACULTY OF THE KENDALL SCHOOL, 1926-27

President.—Percival Hall, M. A., Litt. D.

Principal.—Sam B. Craig, M. A.

Instructors.—Helen Fay; Grace Ely, B. A.; Grace Coleman, M. A.; Margaret Daniels; Mary Hill Garman; Raymond T. Dunn, B. A.; Edna M. Farnham, M. A.

Instructor in sewing and cooking.—Ellen P. Stewart, B. Ph.

Instructor in art and manual training.—Dorothy Hay.

DOMESTIC DEPARTMENT, 1926-27

Supervisor and disbursing agent.—Louis L. Hooper, M. A.

Attending physician.—H. H. Donnally, M. D.

Dentist.—Robert W. McCullough, D. D. S.

Matron, Kendall School, boys.—Hattie Baker.

Matron, Kendall School, girls.—E. C. Traylor.

Girls' supervisor.—Ruth Atkins.

Boys' supervisor.—Robert Morrow.

Master of shop.—Norman Herrington.

Gardener.—Edward Mangum.

Farm manager.—Floyd Ritter, B. S.

Chief engineer.—W. J. Muir.

¹ Resigned.

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COLUMBIA INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF,
KENDALL GREEN,

Washington, D. C., September 1, 1927.

SIR: During the fiscal year July 1, 1926, through June 30, 1927, there were under instruction in the advanced department of the institution, known as Gallaudet College, 84 men and 51 women, a total of 135, representing 37 States and Canada. This is an increase of 8 compared with the preceding year.

In the primary and grammar department, known as the Kendall School, there were under instruction 29 boys and 27 girls, a total of 56. This is a decrease of 2 compared with the preceding year. Of the total in this department, 50 were admitted as beneficiaries of the District of Columbia.

There were admitted to the institution 31 males and 27 females; discharged, 29 males and 23 females.

HEALTH

The health of the students and pupils of our institution during the fiscal year which ended June 30, 1927, was excellent. Two of the students of the advanced department were operated on for appendicitis, one at home and one at a local hospital, and both made good recoveries. There were minor surgical cases, due to accidents on the streets or athletic fields, but no deaths or serious cases of illness.

The policy of inoculating new students against typhoid fever, following up smallpox vaccinations, immunizing against diphtheria, and testing for immunity to scarlet fever was continued during the year. Special attention was given to our dairy. Physical examinations of milkers were made, and weekly bacteriological tests of the milk were obtained throughout the year.

COURSES OF INSTRUCTION

In the collegiate department, a course in English composition for the seniors was added. The study of German was made optional for the seniors after omitting the study of this language for several years. The course of study in the Kendall School remained the same with the exception that rug weaving was taken up by a number of the older girls, and excellent work done in this line under the manual training instructor.

NEEDS OF THE INSTITUTION

The limited number of free scholarships and dormitory space for students of the advanced department has brought the institution to a point where those interested in the education of the deaf feel that an expansion is necessary for the best interest of intelligent deaf young people of the country. During the past year the dormitories were filled practically to the limit, and nearly all free scholarships were taken up. The Convention of American Instructors of the Deaf and the Conference of Superintendents and Principals of American Schools for the Deaf have urged on the authorities of the institution the provision of larger funds for expansion of the work of the institution with deaf people, for the enlargement of the normal department, and for the establishment of a research department in the institution, which can take up problems relating to the occupations and life of the deaf, causes and prevention of deafness, and other subjects which will be of help in the future development of special education. An administration building for offices, classrooms, library, and other activities now carried on in the college men's dormitory would provide much needed space for men students. An addition to the present laboratory building is also needed for the expansion of scientific work. In order to do this, it will be necessary to provide a new heating unit in the power house to take care of the proposed buildings. Such an expansion will naturally call for greater expenditure for support, including salaries of instructors and upkeep of plant.

**COMBINED STATEMENT OF THE DISBURSING AGENT AND OF THE
TREASURER OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR
ENDED JUNE 30, 1927**

	Receipts	Expenses		Receipts	Expenses
AUTOMOBILES			FARM—continued		
Salaries.....		\$177.50	Milk.....	\$2,142.69	
Supplies.....		6.05	Fruit and vegetables.....	3.75	
Gasoline and oil.....		41.70	Poultry and eggs.....	711.19	
Equipment.....		442.36			
Sundries.....		94.73	Total.....	3,500.36	\$11,879.08
Repairs.....	\$17.76	753.51			
Total.....	17.76	1,515.85	GALLAUDET COLLEGE		
COMMISSARY STORES			Salaries.....		39,308.72
Salaries.....		713.75	Supplies.....		1,207.57
Supplies.....		6.77	Food.....	3.21	11,846.26
Equipment.....		45.04	Equipment.....		766.08
Merchandise.....	6.44	9,835.28	Doctors and medicine.....	636.50	2,196.70
Sundries.....	.52	8.10	Sundries.....	25.00	233.24
Total.....	6.96	10,608.94	Library.....	4.20	435.38
			Laboratory.....		556.72
			Printing office.....	1,442.75	1,208.30
			Tuition.....	5,970.00	
			Total.....	8,081.66	57,758.97
FARM			HEAT, LIGHT, AND POWER		
Salaries.....		4,131.81	Salaries.....		3,543.56
Supplies.....	.25	1,022.86	Supplies.....	1.00	209.36
Feed.....		4,436.88	Coal.....		6,772.38
Plants and seeds.....		96.13	Gas.....		1,310.22
Equipment.....		257.50	Equipment.....		76.91
Livestock.....	625.57	1,042.84	Sundries.....	1.00	11.70
Care of livestock.....		329.07	Total.....	2.00	11,924.13
Sundries.....	16.91	92.69			
Repairs.....		469.30			

**COMBINED STATEMENT OF THE DISBURSING AGENT AND OF THE
TREASURER OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR
ENDED JUNE 30, 1927—Continued**

	Receipts	Expenses		Receipts	Expenses
IMPROVEMENTS, RENEWALS, AND REPAIRS			SPECIAL		
Salaries.....		\$7,773.93	Equipment.....		\$1,210.30
Supplies.....	\$54.92	4,405.17	Contract.....		1,509.74
Equipment.....		59.46			
Sundries.....		16.59	Total.....		2,720.04
Contract.....	11.05	2,163.56			
Total.....	65.97	14,418.71	Grand total.....	\$154,856.90	155,343.88
KENDALL SCHOOL			RECAPITULATION OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES		
Salaries.....		15,533.12	Salaries.....		92,045.92
Supplies.....	.40	511.68	Supplies.....	59.78	35,000.23
Food.....		2,284.11	Equipment.....	631.54	4,805.93
Equipment.....	4.99	442.97	U. S. Appropriation.....	138,400.00	
Doctors and medicine.....	26.50	838.88	Merchandise.....	1,654.56	10,837.30
Sundries.....	76.38	228.97	Sundries.....	14,111.02	12,654.50
Tuition.....	2,100.00				
Total.....	2,208.27	19,839.73	Total.....	154,856.90	155,343.88
LAUNDRY			Cash on hand July 1, 1926.....	685.04	
Salaries.....		2,541.01	Cash on hand June 30, 1927.....		198.06
Supplies.....		112.23		155,541.94	155,541.94
Equipment.....		38.60	INVESTED FUNDS		
Sundries.....		10.07	General fund:		
Total.....		2,702.81	Balance on hand July 1, 1926.....	1,199.83	
MISCELLANEOUS			Receipts from coupons, sale of bonds, and interest on bank deposits.....	954.22	
Merchandise.....	1,648.12	1,002.02	Total.....	2,154.05	
Sundries.....	104.28	241.37			
Traveling.....		256.47	Expenses for bonds, bookkeeping, premium on bond of treasurer and safety deposit box.....		1,630.74
United States appropriation.....	138,400.00		Cash on hand July 1, 1927.....		523.31
Total.....	140,152.40	1,499.86	Total.....		2,154.05
NORMAL DEPARTMENT			Manual-labor fund:		
Salaries.....		1,781.50	Balance on hand July 1, 1926.....	803.60	
Sundries.....		24.00	Receipts from coupons.....	295.00	
Total.....		1,805.50	Balance on hand July 1, 1927.....	1,098.60	
OFFICE AND ADMINISTRATION			Memorial art fund:		
Salaries.....		10,346.73	Balance on hand July 1, 1926.....	256.45	
Supplies.....		101.49	Receipts from coupons.....	24.25	
Equipment.....	.98	220.70	Balance on hand July 1, 1927.....	280.70	
Sundries.....		41.79	Special fund:		
Communication service.....	109.79	893.00	Balance on hand July 1, 1926.....	89.26	
Total.....	110.77	11,603.80	Balance on hand July 1, 1927.....	89.26	
PARKING					
Salaries.....		6,193.39			
Supplies.....		629.37			
Equipment.....		203.17			
Sundries.....	710.75	10.87			
Contracts.....		12.16			
Board of horses.....		17.50			
Total.....	710.75	7,066.46			

EXERCISES OF PRESENTATION DAY

The sixty-third public anniversary of the collegiate department was held in the college chapel on Tuesday, June 7. The invocation was offered by the Rev. Arthur D. Bryant, minister to the deaf, Calvary Baptist Church.

The orations given by members of the graduating class were as follows:

The Stimulation of Reading Among the Deaf, Esther E. Forsman, New Jersey.

The Spanish Missions of California, Walter John Krug, California.

The Dawn of Education for the Deaf, Luther Carmine Shibley, Arkansas.

Trees and Forestry, Norman George Scarvie, Iowa.

The following candidates were granted degrees:

Honorary master of arts

Thomas S. McAloney, Colorado.

Frank G. Barnes, Penn, Bucks, England.

Master of arts in the normal department

Glenn Harris, B. A., University of California.

Howard Quigley, B. A., Gooding College.

Elizabeth Sowell, B. A., University of Omaha.

Bachelor of science

Oleta Brothers, Ohio.

Edmund Frank Bumann, Nebraska.

Mary Elizabeth Frances Kannapell, Kentucky.

Charles James Killian, Pennsylvania.

Robert Theodore Marsden, Connecticut.

Fern Luella Newton, Iowa.

Bachelor of arts

Nicholas Anton Braunagel, North Dakota.

Mary Louise Brookes, Missouri.

Guy Alvin Calame, Oklahoma.

Beatrice Esther Elizabeth Forsman, New Jersey.

Barney Jackson Golden, Alabama.

William Haynes Grow, Kentucky.

Casper Benjamin Jacobson, Washington.

Walter John Krug, California.

Lillian Goodwin McFarland, North Carolina.

Albert Joseph Rose, Missouri.

Norman George Scarvie, Iowa.

Luther Carmine Shibley, Arkansas.

Edward Joseph Szopa, New Hampshire.

Birney Ellsworth Wright, Washington.

Certificate of graduation from normal department

Mary Bowen, Minnesota.

Marshall Hester, Alabama.

Dr. J. W. Jones, superintendent of the Ohio State School for the Deaf and president of the Convention of American Instructors of the Deaf, delivered the address to the graduating class and friends of the college.

The benediction was pronounced by the Rev. Arthur D. Bryant.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

PERCIVAL HALL, *President.*

The SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR.